

P R O C L A M A T I O N
CAMP FIRE GIRLS FOUNDERS DAY

March 17, 1961

WHEREAS, on March 17, 1961, Camp Fire Girls, Inc., marks its fifty-first anniversary, and

WHEREAS, this national youth organization, one of the oldest in the United States, is to be commended for its outstanding program combining fun, friendship, service and high ideals, and

WHEREAS, Camp Fire Girls makes available to all girls of every race, religion and economic status from age seven years through high school an educational-recreational program designed to develop qualities and talents in gracious living and good citizenship, and

WHEREAS, this State and the whole family of states, derives benefit and pleasure from Camp Fire Girls program and the valuable services rendered continuously by its members to the community such as outstanding assistance in conservation work and in the beautification of our State, giving service to older citizens, to the handicapped and to little children, acting as hospital, museum and library aides, cooperating in numerous civic activities, and providing valuable training for adult volunteer leadership and citizenship,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 17, 1961, as

"CAMP FIRE GIRLS FOUNDERS DAY"

a time for the citizens of this State to unite with the Camp Fire Girls organization in marking another significant milestone in its impressive history of service to youth over a period of more than half a century.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 13th day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty One.

Archie Gubbrud
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Wm. J. Anderson
Secretary of State

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